IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Travonte Tate,) C/A No.: 1:19-3163-BHH-SVH
Plaintiff,))
vs.))
Lieutenant Lester Baker, in his individual and official capacity; and Officer B. Baskins, a/k/a Brian Baskins, in his individual and official capacity,)
Defendants.))

Plaintiff, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, brought this action alleging violations of his constitutional rights by defendants. On January 29, 2020, defendants filed a partial motion to dismiss Plaintiff's claims for monetary damages in defendants' official capacity. [ECF No. 37]. As Plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the court entered an order pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), advising him of the importance of the motion and of the need for him to file an adequate response by March 2, 2020. [ECF No. 39]. Plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, the motion may be granted.

Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's *Roseboro* order, Plaintiff has failed to respond to defendants' motion. As

such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose the motion and wishes to

abandon his official capacity claims for monetary damages. Based on the

foregoing, Plaintiff is directed to advise the court whether he wishes to

continue with this case and to file a response to the motion for summary

judgment by March 20, 2020. Plaintiff is further advised that if he fails to

respond, the undersigned will recommend Plaintiff's claims for monetary

damages against defendants in their official capacities be dismissed for failure

to prosecute. See Davis v. Williams, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R.

Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Shira V. Hodges

March 6, 2020 Columbia, South Carolina Shiva V. Hodges United States Magistrate Judge